

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: Fastening Device for Securing)
 a Container to a Ship)
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Amendment and Response

To Office Action of July 13, 2007

To: Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 13, 2007, a two-month extension of time being requested by this petition herefor and by attachment of the requisite fee herewith, please consider the Amendments and Remarks as follows. The claims are as amended and listed on the following pages 2-5.

A substitute specification in respective clean and marked-up versions is also attached hereto. A full set of replacement drawings is also attached hereto.